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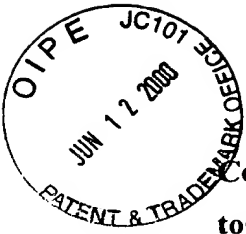
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 990800 filed 12 April 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Official Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 990800. The Office Action cited PCT International Publication Nos.: WO 99/53621; WO 96/38968 and Finnish Patent Application No.: FI 104222 B.



Copies of the Finnish Official Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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